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In re Application of
Jarvis, Eugene

Application Number
10/077,740

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02/14/2002

For POKER GAME WITH SECONDARY
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Examiner

Brockett

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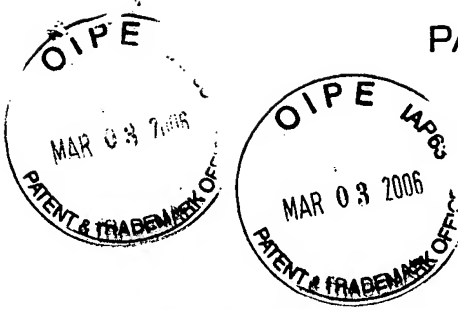
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***Re: Notice of Appeal
Patent Application No. 10/077,740 for
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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing please find a Notice of Appeal of the Final Office Action of Primary Examiner Julie K. Brockett mailed November 25, 2005 with respect to the above-referenced patent application. The enclosed Appeal comprises the following:

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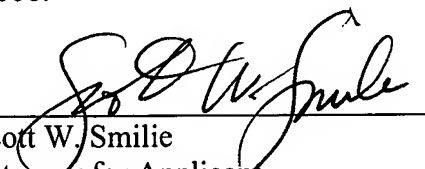
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